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	Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. P2002-294933
\boxtimes	8 sheets of formal drawing.
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